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EA FOR HOLBROOKE; T FOR NYE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE OF NUCLEAR DIALOGUE WITH JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

1. WITH COMPLETION OF TECHNICAL ROUND OF USG/GOJ TALKS IN WASHINGTON ON NUCLEAR POLICY, WE ARE AWAITING RECEIPT OF INFORMATION ON NATURE OF THESE TALKS FROM EA/J. DESK INDICATED INFOMALLY TO US THAT THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE.

2. BASED ON NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS AND PRELIMINARY CONVERSATIONS WITH RETURNING GOJ TEAM MEMBERS, WE ARE UNDER IMPRESSION THAT NO CONCLUSIVE AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BY TWO SIDES. IN THE INTERIM BEFORE NEXT NEGOTIATION, THE EMBASSY--WHICH HAS BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED FOR PAST SEVERAL MONTHS IN OBTAINING INFO ON EVOLVING GOJ NUCLEAR POSITION, ANALYZING IT AND REPORTING IT-- BELIEVES THAT IT CAN BE EFFECTIVE IN MAINTAINING A DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. TO DO SO WOULD REQUIRE THAT WE BE INFORMED OF USG NEGOTIATING POSITION, GOJ REACTION TO IT, AND WHERE IN DEPT'S VIEW WE COULD BE OF HELP IN PUSHING AHEAD.

3. AS PART OF OUR EFFORTS WE HAVE ARRANGED INFORMAL MEETING FOR MONDAY, 4/25, WITH THOSE TEAM MEMBERS WHO ARE CONFIDENTIAL

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IN TOWN ON THAT DAY, TO OBTAIN THEIR REACTION TO WASHINGTON TALKS. ALSO, WE WILL BE SEEING STA DIRGEN UNO THIS EVENING, AND HE MAY TELL US SOMETHING USEFUL. FROM HIS LATEST REMARKS TO US, IT APPEARS THAT UNO NOW WISHES TO MOVE DIRECTLY INTO THE NEGOTIATING ARENA BY GOING PERSONALLY TO WASHINGTON IN MAY. HE HAS EXPRESSED DESIRE TO MEET WITH DR. SCHLESINGER AT THAT TIME. YOUR GUIDANCE AS TO WHETHER THIS IS FEASIBLE

OR USEFUL WOULD BE APPRECIATED, IF SCHLESINGER CONTACT NOT
ADVISABLE, WHO WOULD BE ALTERNATIVE HIGH-LEVEL CONTACT FOR
HIM?

4. EARLY RESPONSE TO THIS INQUIRY WOULD BE USEFUL.
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